

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHOWA CORPORATION	)	Examiner:	BEACH
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For: P	OWER TILT APPARATUS	)		
Docket Number: 13577		)		

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 30, 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 4 October 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 4 January 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 4 January 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

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